

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 04-11378-GAO
	)	
LESLIE CRONISTER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR DEFAULT**

Pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the plaintiff, United States of America, moves this Court to enter a default against the defendant, Leslie Cronister (hereinafter "Cronister"), for failing to plead to, or otherwise defend, the complaint for the above captioned action.

In support, the United States says:

1. According to our office records, Cronister is indebted to the United States for the principal amount of \$8,777.03; plus \$1,498.49 accrued interest at the rate of 5.0 percent; plus costs. The total balance as of August 30, 2004 is \$11,762.26.

2. The submitted affidavit of Nancy M. Rojas, Paralegal for the United States Attorney's Office Financial Litigation Unit, Boston, Massachusetts, establishes Cronister's failure to plead to the complaint.

WHEREFORE, the United States moves this Court to enter a default, pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, against Cronister for failing to plead to, or otherwise defend, the complaint in the above captioned action.

Respectfully submitted,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
By its attorneys

MICHAELE J. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney

Dated: August 30, 2004

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day, I served a copy of the foregoing by mailing to Leslie Cronister at 50 Chouteau Avenue, Framingham, MA 01701.

Dated: August 30, 2004

/S/ Christopher R. Donato  
CHRISTOPHER R. DONATO  
Assistant U.S. Attorney